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CONGRATULATIONS, MR. DUCKWORTH

The News joins the many citizens of Clovis in congratulating our fellow townsman, Hon. W. H. Duckworth on his election to the office of lieutenant-governor of New Mexico. Clovis is proud that one of her leading citizens has been selected for this important office, and regardless of party affiliation, Mr. Duckworth has been receiving the hearty congratulation of his many friends. That he will serve the great state of New Mexico efficiently in the office to which he has just been chosen, the News feels sure.

We imagined there was something the matter with it when Mr. McAdoo declined it.—Dallas News.

Nothing would help the looks of the business section of Clovis more than uniform awnings. Many cities have ordinances requiring awnings in the business section to conform to certain regulations. Such an ordinance would not be out of place in Clovis.

Clovis must build a new hotel during the coming year. We build good roads and mark highways that are inviting hundreds of auto tourists through this section each month, yet there is hardly a night in Clovis now when a visitor can get accommodations at the local hotels. Clovis should have and would furnish ample support for a \$200,000 hotel.

The American people love a political campaign. We have one every four years and usually long for the time for the next presidential election to roll around. However, there are mighty few folks that are not glad the last campaign is over. The Republicans will soon be through rejoicing and the Democrats will soon

get over the effects of the severe licking we received and everybody can get down to business again.

Anyhow, Governor Cox will have this consolation common to all newspaper editors, that the paper keeps on coming out no matter how the election goes.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

President Wilson has had more trials than any president since the days of Lincoln and there is no wonder that he is broken in health. The president-elect will also have plenty of responsibility when he assumes his office on March 4th. There are many after-war problems to be solved that will call for some real statesmanship. Mr. Harding will be more fortunate than Mr. Wilson in that he will be backed up by a congress, a majority of which will belong to his own party.

Now that the election is over, the old question is again raised as to why we should wait until March 4th to inaugurate the president-elect. This is a senseless law that was passed a long time ago for some reason that no one can now figure out. There is no reason why four months should pass before the president takes his office. In case of a change in chief executives, as is the case this year, there is a period of four months when little is accomplished. Congress should pass an act immediately when it convenes again, providing that the president take his office on January 1st following the election.

The solid south has been broken by Tennessee going Republican and thus the aim that the Republicans have sought for half a century has been attained. This may mean that in the future the south will be a political fighting ground. The victory the Republicans have won this year in Tennessee was brought about largely by the popularity of Alf Taylor, candidate for Governor, who no doubt, helped carry the national ticket over, however there is no discounting the fact that the Republican party showed great gains all over the solid south.

CALF HIDE SELLS FOR 42 CENTS

The hide of a choice 250 pound calf sold in Canyon this morning for 42 cents. The same hide one year ago would have been worth \$6.30. The calf was fat, and the hide the most desirable on the market.

Men who have not been handling

cattle little realize what the cow man is up against today. Leather is higher and harder to get than ever before yet there has been a tremendous slump in the price of hides, until the lowest price in the history of the country now prevails. At the present prices, it does not pay to skin the animals.—Canyon News.

HARDING POLLS RECORD MAJORITY NOVEMBER 2

Indicated pluralities for presidential candidates based on the latest returns show the following:

Harding	
Arizona	3,600
California	522,000
Colorado	35,000
Connecticut	112,000
Delaware	11,000
Idaho	35,000
Illinois	806,000
Indiana	395,000
Iowa	225,000
Kansas	130,000
Maine	76,000
Maryland	50,500
Massachusetts	400,000
Michigan	250,000
Minnesota	100,000
Missouri	75,900
Montana	28,000
Nebraska	126,000
Nevada	2,600
New Hampshire	40,000
New Jersey	225,000
New Mexico	5,000
New York	1,270,000
North Dakota	18,000
Ohio	400,000
Oregon	18,000
Pennsylvania	675,000
Rhode Island	53,000
South Dakota	70,000
Tennessee	18,000
Utah	27,000
Vermont	45,000
Washington	110,000
West Virginia	17,000
Wisconsin	225,000
Wyoming	10,000
Oklahoma	20,000
Total	6,658,000

UNEQUAL LOSSES

Frederick was sitting on the curb crying, when Billy came along and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh I feel so bad 'cause Major's dead—my nice old collie!" sobbed Frederick.

"Shucks!" said Billy. My grandmother's been dead a week and you don't catch me crying."

Frederick gave his eyes and nose a swipe with his hand and, looking up at Billy, sobbed disparagingly: "Yes, but you didn't raise your grandmother from a pup."—Harper's Magazine.

Magistrate—"You complain that your husband struck you. Why, you are a big, strong woman and he looks a physical wreck!"

"Yes, y'r anner, but he's only been looking so sine he struck me."

WOMEN TO PLAY PART IN CABINET OF NEW PRESIDENT

Marion, O.—Women will play a larger part in the administration of Warren G. Harding than ever before in American history.

There will be a woman in his cabinet if the department of public welfare is created by Congress, as recommended by Harding. Women also will be called into conference on the League of Nations questions.

A greater number of executive appointments will go to women than ever. Many high posts in the Department of Labor, in the Bureau of Education and similar branches will go to women.

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The reproducer in a phonograph should, first of all, be of sufficient size to adequately magnify the vibrations received from the needle and to transmit them to the Tone Amplifier with power and fidelity, retaining their true tone quality, character, purity and power.

In this reproducer the diaphragm should be of mica, the best known substance for this purpose, it being unaffected by changes of temperature.

The reproducer should also be of such construction and character, that with the least possible effort—merely turning the hand—it can present to each make of record, its proper diaphragm and most effective needle, at the exact position and precise degree of pressure required by that particular record—for different makes of records require varying degrees of pressure to insure the most artistic results.

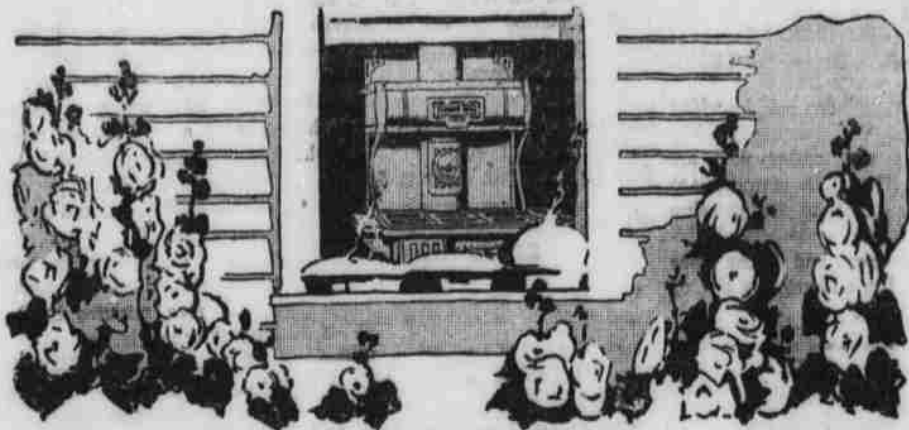
Too light a weight upon the needle in some cases would mean failure in reproduction and in others a too heavy weight would mean the early destruction of the record itself.

The most modern reproducer is equipped with a permanent diamond point and separate mounting holding the sapphire ball and steel or fibre needles, always in place so that a turn of the hand is all that is necessary to play any make of record, and it is unnecessary to change your reproducer or to use any other makeshift arrangement.

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ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE

Is The Instrument You Will Eventually Buy

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OF CLOVIS



Note the Features this Range Offers

The Round Oak Chief, built of copper-fused boiler iron, has more points of merit than any other range we know. It has an over-size oven. Its triple walls contain double the usual amount of asbestos insulation. It

requires no blacking, heats evenly, has an easy-closing, non-slammng, heat-insulated oven door with thermometer, burns any fuel—without warping, and is handsome in design, finish and ornamentation.

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